

CLAIMS:

1 1. (Currently amended) Apparatus for mounting an acces-
2 sory device comprising:

3 a. an outer jaw clamping member;

4 b. an inner jaw clamping member adapted to cooperate
5 with said outer jaw clamping member to provide a stable and
6 secure mounting platform for the accessory device, said
7 inner clamping jaw member having a central orifice;

8 c. a coupling member adapted to be connected to the
9 accessory device, said coupling member having a collar
10 portion extending therefrom ~~and adapted to fit into remov-~~
11 ~~ably engaging~~ said inner jaw clamping member central ori-
12 fice; and

13 d. first locking means for securing said collar por-
14 tion to said inner jaw clamping member.

1 2. (currently amended) The apparatus of claim 1,
2 above, wherein said first locking means include:

3 a. a plurality of first apertures around the circum-
4 ference of said collar member;

5 b. a diametrically aligned second aperture in said
6 inner clamping jaw member; and

7 c. a pin member ~~adapted to be inserted~~ insertable
8 through said second aperture and a selected pair of first
9 apertures for fixedly engaging said coupling member in said
10 inner clamping jaw member in a desired orientation.

1 3. (Currently amended) ~~The apparatus of claim 2, Apparatus~~
2 for mounting an accessory device comprising:

3 a. an outer jaw clamping member;

4 b. an inner jaw clamping member adapted to cooperate
5 with said outer jaw clamping member to provide a stable and
6 secure mounting platform for the accessory device, said
7 inner clamping jaw member having a central orifice;

8 c. a coupling member adapted to be connected to the
9 accessory device, said coupling member having a collar
10 portion extending therefrom and adapted to fit into said
11 inner jaw clamping member central orifice;

12 d. first locking means for securing said collar por-
13 tion to said inner jaw clamping member including a plurality
14 of first apertures around the circumference of said collar
15 member, a diametrically aligned second aperture in said
16 inner clamping jaw member and a pin member adapted to be
17 inserted through said second aperture and a selected pair of
18 first apertures for fixedly engaging said coupling member in
19 said inner clamping jaw member in a desired orientation ;

20 and

21 e. further including second locking means including a
22 threaded portion surface on said collar portion and a lock-
23 ing nut mounted on said threaded portion surface for exert-
24 ing a withdrawing force on said pin coupling member.

1 4. (Currently amended) Apparatus for mounting an
2 accessory device to a railing structure comprising:
3 a. an outer jaw clamping member;
4 b. an inner jaw clamping member adapted to cooperate
5 with said outer jaw clamping member for attaching to the
6 railing structure to provide a stable and secure mounting
7 platform for the accessory device, said inner clamping jaw
8 member having a central orifice with an axis substantially
9 orthogonal to the railing structure;
10 c. a coupling member adapted to be connected to the
11 accessory device, said coupling member having a collar
12 portion extending therefrom and ~~adapted to fit~~ removably
13 insertable into said inner jaw clamping member central
14 orifice; and
15 d. first locking means for securing said collar por-
16 tion to said inner jaw clamping member.

1 5. (Currently amended) The apparatus of claim 4,
2 above, wherein said first locking means include:
3 a. a plurality of first apertures around the circum-
4 ference of said collar member;
5 b. a diametrically aligned second aperture in said
6 inner clamping jaw member; and
7 c. a pin member ~~adapted to be inserted~~ removably
8 insertable through said second aperture and a selected pair

9 of first apertures for ~~whereby fixedly engaging~~ said cou-
10 pling member is fixedly engaged in said inner clamping jaw
11 member in a desired orientation relative to the railing
12 structure.

1 6. (Currently amended) ~~The apparatus of claim 5, fur-~~
2 ~~ther including Apparatus for mounting an accessory device to~~
3 a railing structure comprising:

4 a. an outer jaw clamping member;

5 b. an inner jaw clamping member adapted to cooperate
6 with said outer jaw clamping member for attaching to the
7 railing structure to provide a stable and secure mounting
8 platform for the accessory device, said inner clamping jaw
9 member having a central orifice with an axis substantially
10 orthogonal to the railing structure;

11 c. a coupling member adapted to be connected to the
12 accessory device, said coupling member having a collar
13 portion extending therefrom and adapted to fit into said
14 inner jaw clamping member central orifice;

15 d. first locking means for securing said collar por-
16 tion to said inner jaw clamping member, including a plural-
17 ity of first apertures around the circumference of said
18 collar member, a diametrically aligned second aperture in
19 said inner clamping jaw member and a pin member adapted to
20 be inserted through said second aperture and a selected pair
21 of first apertures for fixedly engaging said coupling member

22 in said inner clamping jaw member in a desired orientation
23 relative to the railing structure; and
24 e. second locking means including a threaded portion
25 surface on said collar portion and a locking nut mounted on
26 said threaded portion surface for exerting a withdrawing
27 force on said pin coupling member.